



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ebenezer Avenue Elementary
Rock Hill

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 321

Principal: Johneka Simmons

Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

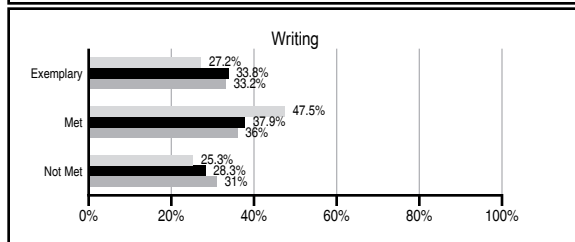
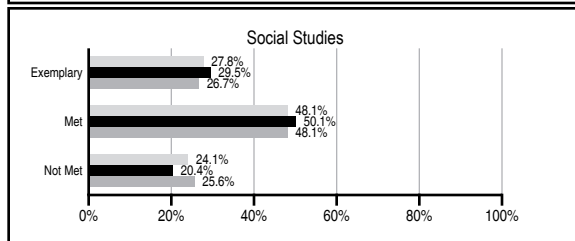
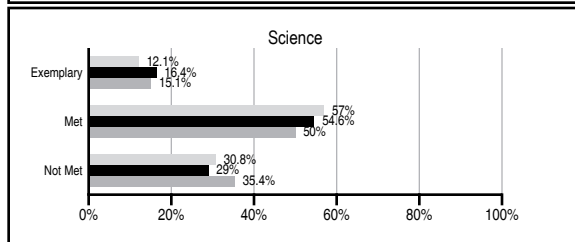
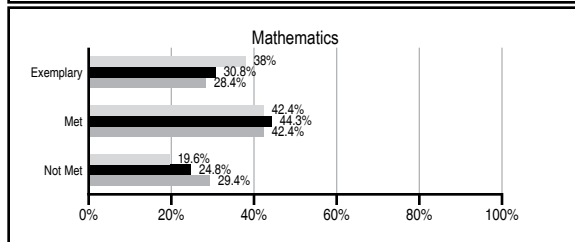
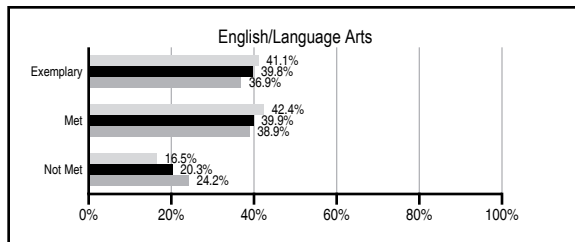
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	29	54	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=321)				
Retention rate	2.2%	Down from 2.5%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Down from 96.9%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	8.8%	Down from 10.5%	11.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	11.1%	Down from 14.6%	8.7%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	No Change	59.0%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	70.4%	Up from 66.7%	84.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.2%	Down from 95.1%	86.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.9%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,528	Up 2.9%	\$46,874	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.5 days	Down from 7.7 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.2 to 1	Down from 18.7 to 1	19.1 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 92.6%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,471	Up 9.4%	\$7,135	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.2%	Up from 71.7%	67.9%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.6%	Up from 67.2%	63.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 76.2%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	48	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	93.8%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.7%	96.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.5%	91.3%	96.4%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

As we begin this school year, we will continue to focus on academic excellence for all of our students. This year's theme is "Enriching Educational Experiences to Ensure Eagle Success." Our goal is to provide a quality educational program of excellence for each child by maintaining high expectations for their academic, social, and emotional growth and development. We will also maintain our focus of creating an optimal learning environment that fosters tolerance and diversity while encouraging community involvement. To accomplish these goals, we are committed to developing a nurturing and safe environment, and fostering a positive working relationship among our students, families, staff, and community.

During the 2009-2010 school year, our students' safety and academic success will continue to be our top priority. In our efforts to remain committed to maximizing the performance of each child while building a strong sense of self-confidence, we will continue to incorporate character development, integrate all South Carolina Curriculum Standards into engaging lessons for our students, and create assessments for learning experiences.

I am sure that I speak for the entire staff when I say that your ongoing support and involvement is valued as we work together to continue to build a strong academic program dedicated to individual growth and achievement of all students. I hope you and your family will enjoy being a part of the educational journey that lies ahead.

Tanya Campbell, Principal
Lisa Knight, SIC Chair

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